

As An Amateur Service license holder of 48 years I believe Morse Code requirements are vital to the long term health of the Service.

Part 97 of CFR47: First sentence of the reason for the Amateur Service is Emergency communications for our nation. Morse Code is the most reliable, simple mode to enable emergency communications when all other sophisticated equipment fails.

In addition, the Morse Code entry levels have already been reduced to such a slow rate that the majority of applicants can qualify if they make an effort.

Morse Code does not make good operators but it keeps terrible operators away in big numbers. Proof is to listen to the unenforceable 27 MHz Citizens Band. This provides a glimpse of HF operations that may be expected on the HF Amateur frequencies without the Morse Code requirement.

The Technician Class license already provides no code entry levels for those not willing to put effort into learning the code.

Dismiss RM-10783 totally.